

March 23, 2006

Obit: Floyd Leonhardt

- Floyd R. Leonhardt, 70, Spearfish, died Friday, March 17, 2006 at the David M. Dorsett Regional Senior Care Center in Spearfish, SD
- Floyd Robert Leonhardt was born on September 19, 1935 at Groton, SD to Hans and Ella (Bahr) Leonhardt. He grew up on the family farm and attended school in Groton. He graduated from Groton High School in 1953. He worked on the family farm with his mother while his brother served in the military. He farmed on his own farm and with his brother on the family farm, until a farming accident in 1979. He went to work for Wolff's Plumbing and Heating in Groton and later he moved to the Black Hills and Spearfish, SD where he continued to work with Wolff's Plumbing and Heating. His failing health forced him to retire from full time employment, however he continued to help his friends at Sharke Plumbing and Heating whenever the need arose. He enjoyed playing cards at the senior citizens.
- Floyd during his entire life was continually helping family and friends in whatever way he could. Floyd devoted his life to his children and their families.
- Floyd is survived by two sons, Landal (Shelly) Leonhardt, Ipswich, SD; and James (Christy) Leonhardt, Spearfish, SD; five daughters, Valerie (Lance) Baker, Eugene, OR; Tammara (Loren) Geske, Rapid City, SD; Tracy (Jeff) Fischer, Peoria, IL; Teresa (David) Gildemeister, Murrysburg, PA; Roberta (Dan) Oveson, Lakeville, MN; two brothers, George (Delores) Leonhardt and Delbert (Ellen) Leonhardt, Groton, SD; one sister, Lorene Blocker, Ashley, ND; his grandchildren, Trisca, Jacelyn, Katie, Karen, Sarah, Lance, Kalli, JaCinda, Braedyn, Mirette, Derek, Jordan, Luke, Madisyn, Kirstie, Drew, Victoria, and Andrew.
- Floyd was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, MaKenzie.
- His funeral was held Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Spearfish with Rev. Gene Bauman and Rev. Bill Paepke officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery at Spearfish. The Aldinger Funeral & Cremation Service was entrusted with the arrangements.
- Memorials may be directed to the Zellweger Baby Support Network, 1852 Iron Horse Loop, Spearfish, SD 57783.